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Court Fees Act

* 504 Q.—SRI T. SAMPATH (on behalf of Sri V. Sankaran) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government are aware of the decision reported in 1957 (1) M.L.J. 188 relating to an order under section 73 of the Court Fees Act; and

(b) if so, what step is proposed to be taken in the light of the said decision?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The High Court's ruling is kept in view while considering proposals for grant of remission or reduction of court-fees under section 73 of the Madras Court Fees and Suits Valuation Act, 1955.

SRI R. SRINIVASA AYYAR : Is there any proposal to amend the Court Fees Act?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : There is no such proposal.

Industrial Investment Corporation, Madras

* 505 Q.—SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(a) the details regarding the working of the Madras Industrial Investment Corporation, Limited;

(b) the amount invested by the Government; and

(c) whether it is working on profit and loss?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : (a) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the Government's review on the working of the Madras Industrial Investment Corporation, Limited. copies of which have been placed on the table of the House, on 5th February 1959.

(b) Rupees one hundred and two lakhs.

(c) The Corporation is working at a profit.

SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR : ஸார், இந்த கார்ப்பாரேஷனிலே அதிக டிமாண்ட் வருவதால் இன்னும் முதலீடு அதிகம் வேண்டுமென்று அவர்கள் கோரியுள்ளார்களா ? அப்படியானால் அதிக முதலீடு போட சர்க்காருக்கு உத்தேசம் உண்டா ?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : இப்போது கார்ப்பொரேஷனின் நிதி வசதி நன்றாக இருக்கிறது. டெபாஸிட்டெல்லாம் அது மாக வந்திருக்கிறது. இப்போது அது ஒன்றும் பெரிய பிரச்சனையாக இல்லை.

SRI A. A. RASHEED : May I know the total amount given as loan by the Investment Corporation to the various Industries and the loan given to the Tanning Industry?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : The total amount given up to date is Rs. 3,35,40,000. So far as the industry-wise break-up is concerned, I want a separate question.

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SRI C. R. RAMASWAMI : Is it a fact that the rate of interest charged by the Corporation is as high as 7 per cent which makes applicants withdraw their applications for loans?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : I have no figures as to the rates of interest charged by the Corporation but from the number of applications which are pending with the Corporation, I do not think my hon. friend is right.

SRI M. JAGANNATHAN : The Hon. Minister stated that the Investment Corporation is making profits. May I know to what extent they have made profits?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : I will just give the figures. I have a recollection that it is round about Rs. 7 lakhs. (The Hon. Minister was looking through the papers.)

MR. SPEAKER : We will come to that question again at the end. We will now take up the next question.

State's investment in certain Kerala industries

* 506 Q.—SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(a) whether this State have invested in the (i) Indian Rare Earths (Private), Limited, Kerala; and (ii) Ilmenite Factory, Chawara, Kerala; and

(b) if so, the amount invested and the rate of profit this Government got from these concerns?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

District Statistical Office

* 507 Q.—MR. SPEAKER : அடுத்த கேள்வி, 507. கனம் அங்கத்தினர் ஸ்ரீசங்கரன் சபையில் இல்லாததால் இந்தக் கேள்வியும் அதற்கான பதிலும் சபையின் விவாத வெளியீட்டில் அச்சிடப்படும்.

SRI V. SANKARAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government propose to establish District Statistical Office at the districts of Madurai, Ramanathapuram and Nilgiris; and

(b) if so, when?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (a) & (b) The question of setting up District Statistical Offices in the districts in question under the Integrated Scheme for Development of Statistics. is under consideration.

Auditing of Co-operative Societies

* 508 Q.—SRI S. M. ANNAMALAI கனம் கைத்தொழில் அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவுசெய்து பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) 1957-ம் ஆண்டில் எத்தனை கூட்டுறவு சங்கங்கள் கணக்கு தணிக்கை செய்யப்பட்டன?

(ஆ) எத்தனை சங்கங்களின் கணக்குகள் தணிக்கை செய்யப்படவில்லை?

(இ) இப்போதாகிலும் தணிக்கை செய்யப்பட்டுவிட்டனவா?